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financial implications, the Fourth Committee decided that the statement made at that meeting by the representative of Indonesia should be reproduced in extenso in the record of the meeting.

11. The general debate covering the items referred to in paragraph 3 above took place at the 10th to 20th meetings, between 31 October and 9 November.

12. At the 16th meeting, on 7 November, the representative of Barbados introduced a draft resolution concerning East Timor (A/C.4/32/L.9), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Algeria, Angola, Barbados, Benin, Cape Verde, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zambia.

13. At the 20th meeting, on 9 November, the Chairman drew attention to a statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.4/32/L.18) submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly concerning the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution referred to in paragraph 12 above.

14. At the 21st meeting, on 10 November, the representative of Barbados, on behalf of the sponsors, submitted an oral revision to draft resolution A/C.4/32/L.9 by which, in operative paragraph 5, the words "in consultation with the Chairman of the Special Committee," were inserted after the words "Requests the Secretary-General,".

15. At the same meeting, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/32/L.9, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 61 to 26, with 47 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Chad, China, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Zambia.

Against: Bangladesh, Chile, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Surinam, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America, Uruguay, Zaire.

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burma, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Federal Republic of, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Qatar, Samoa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

16. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Question of East Timor

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the inalienable right of all peoples to self-determination and independence in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory, 1/

Having heard the statements by the representatives of Portugal 2/ and Indonesia, 3/

Having also heard the statements by the representatives of the Frente Revolucionária de Timor Leste Independente, 4/

Mindful that all States should, in conformity with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter, refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or national independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations,

Deeply concerned at the continuing critical situation in the Territory, resulting from the persistent refusal on the part of the Government of Indonesia to comply with the provisions of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council,

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1/ A/32/23/Add.3, chap. X.

2/ A/C.4/32/SR.12.

3/ A/C.4/32/SR.19.

4/ A/C.4/32/SR.11 and 20.